

Sailing The Ocean Blue

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were robbed, wiped out clean, by thieves in Charlestown. "We were staying at a place along the beach at Folly Island," Barnard said. "We had pulled the boats up onto the beach. We must have been robbed while we were asleep by someone who saw us land," he continued.

"They took everything. Even our water and toothbrushes. Who wants your old toothbrush?" he asked, still incredulous. The only thing the crooks didn't get was

Barnard's AM/FM weather band radio, as it was locked in its compartment.

Even Meadow's sailboat was absconded with. "I went down to check on the boats," Barnard recalled. "When I saw only one boat I thought, 'That's strange' because I knew Jim was still on land." The boat was finally recovered the next day out eight miles out at sea and was brought into a Coast Guard station in Charlestown.

They spent a week of frustration there, they said, trying to replace the \$2500 worth of

missing equipment so that everything was as it had been.

"The stuff was hard to replace," Barnard said, "because we didn't want just any old water bottle, we wanted the exact right water bottle."

Barnard, 31, and Meadows, 30, are sailors of longstanding and intend to make their travels the subject of a book, "The Voyage of the Phantom Sailors." Meadows is from Concord, Mass., and has formerly worked as a musician and is now a freelance writer. Barnard grew up in Scituate but now lives in Georgetown where he is a photographer.

Their trip has been subsidized in part by the Houmar Phantom sailboat manufacturers. The boats were donated for the trip but once the men land in Maine the boats will be theirs.

About ready for another leg of their journey Barnard quipped, "All I need is a transfusion, a psychiatrist and a stretcher." A friend standing nearby said, "How about a corn muffin?" "That'll do," Barnard responded.

Gee, for a sheer adventure he's easy to please.

Game Of The Week

The game of the week: Sunday July 22, 4:30 p.m. at the Junior High School, **Independents vs. Ragers**. For more information call Fred Koed 383-6640 or Art Ryley 545-1747.

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Art Center Summer Hours

Summer hours for the South Shore Art Center at 103 Ripley Road in Cohasset have been announced as Monday through Friday from 12-4 with the Center closed on Saturdays until September.

The Center office is still accepting enrollments either by mail or in person for Peter Anderson's **Photography**

Workshop on July 28; Margaret Dillon's **Landscape Painting** starting Aug. 9 for six sessions; Serena Brundige's **Children's Art Week** that will meet daily August 13 through 17.

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